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In re Patent Application of

Yoshihide HAYASHIZAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/254,344

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For: RNA POLYMERASE

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: R. Hutson

) Confirmation No.: 6838

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

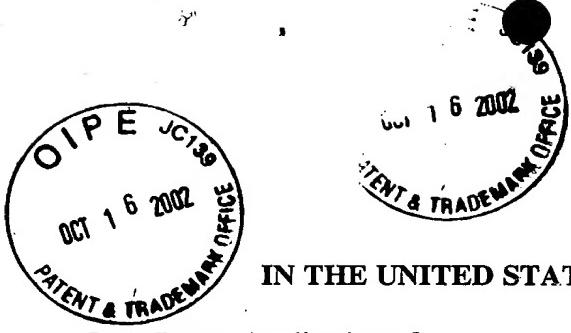
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is Submission of Formal Drawings with 7 sheets of figures, an Information Disclosure Statement, references, and Supplementary European Search Report.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$370.00 (2801) [ ] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	19	MINUS =26	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS =9	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					
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[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Sir:

Enclosed please find seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Final Official Action mailed July 30, 2002. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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